

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A plasma display panel includes: a plurality of row electrode
5 pairs (X, Y) provided on a front glass substrate (10); a protective
layer (12) on the front glass substrate (10); and a plurality of
column electrodes (D) provided in a back substrate (13) at
intersections with the row electrode pairs (X, Y) to form discharge
cells (C) in the discharge space (S). An ultraviolet region light
10 emissive layer (17) having persistence characteristics allowing
continuous emission of ultraviolet light as a result of excitation
by ultraviolet rays having 0.1 msec or more of a wavelength is
provided at a site facing each discharge cell (C) between the front
glass substrate (10) and the back glass substrate (13).